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GENEVA FOR ALDRICH, LOS DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: NATO, PARM
SUBJECT: HUMANITARIAN LAW IN INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT:
PROTOCOLS TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS

REFS: (A) USNATO 3466, (B) GENEVA 5155, (C) STATE 90992

1. AT APRIL 11 POLADS MEETING, FRG REP INDICATED HIS
AUTHORITIES HAD PROBLEM WITH JUNE 21 AS OPENING DATE FOR
LEGAL/POLITICAL EXPERTS MEETING, AND SUGGESTED JUNE 28.
CANADIAN REP SAID OTTAWA WOULD PREFER JUNE 21 OVER LATER
DATE. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ASKED POLADS TO SEEK APPROVAL
FOR BOTH DATES IN HOPE THAT SCHEDULING FOR MEETING COULD BE
FIXED AT NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING, APRIL 18.

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2. US REP DREW ON GUIDANCE REF B CONCERNING US UNDERSTAND-
ING OF UK TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR LEGAL/POLITICAL EXPERTS
MEETING (REF A). OTHER REPS EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF TERMS
OF REFERENCE.

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3. DISCUSSION OF WORKING GROUP ON COMBAT REGULATIONS
WAS INCONCLUSIVE IN ABSENCE OF PROMISED FRG PAPER ON SUB-
JECT.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT JUNE 28
AS ALTERNATIVE TO JUNE 21 FOR LEGAL/POLITICAL EXPERTS
MEETING. BENNETT

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